

Gerald Germain, 82, of Hartwell Avenue in Littleton passed away peacefully at his residence on October 19, 2010. He was born in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts on January 7, 1928. Son of the late Albert and Yvonne (Normand) Germain. He grew up in South Hadley Falls where he graduated high school in 1946. Gerry then enlisted in the U.S. Army and was a career soldier retiring in 1973 at the rank of Sergeant Major after 29 years of service. He then took a job as an Orchard Manager at Hill Brook Orchard in Groton, MA where he worked alongside Donald Priest. He then returned to the family farm, Springdell Farm in Littleton, where he went to work alongside the family for the remainder of his life. He was a small fruit and vegetable grower; he enjoyed picking tomatoes and delivering produce to nearby grocery stores. Most recently he was found managing the CSA Program where he educated members and their children about farming.

Gerry was a member of Tahattawan Masonic Lodge AF & AM in Littleton where he served as Past Master and Secretary for many years. He was also a member of the Valley of Lowell Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, American Legion, and Massachusetts Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife Helen (Theodoros) Germain of Littleton, his children Paula Cruz of Littleton, Zoe Germain of Boxborough, and Amy Germain of Littleton. Gerry is also brother of Donald Germain of Arizona, Franklin Germain of MA, Alice Germain of MA, Thelma Pierson of California, and Linda Croteau of Ware. He was predeceased by five other siblings. He is the grandfather of Jamie M. Cruz, David J. Cruz, Jodee B. Coke, and William McHugh Jr.

Funeral services will be held at the Badger Funeral Homes, 347 King Street, Littleton on Tuesday October 26, at 9AM. Visiting hours will be on Monday

October 25 from 5-8PM with Masonic services at 6:30PM. Burial will be at the Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton. Friends are welcome to gather at the family farm following services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.